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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the 2005 Dry Peas and Lentils Survey. Acreage, yield, and production were reported for the U.S., Region and selected States.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

William R. Meyer
Director

Dry Peas and Lentils

Idaho's dry edible pea production is estimated at 598 thousand cwt, a decrease of 36 percent from the 935 thousand cwt produced in 2004. Lentil production of 567 thousand cwt is also down from last year's 770 thousand cwt. Austrian winter pea production of 88 thousand cwt is down 48 percent from the 168 thousand cwt produced in 2004.

Nationally, dry edible pea production for the U. S. is expected to total 13.8 million cwt, up 21 percent from the 2004 estimate. Lentil production, at 5.10 million cwt is up 22 percent from 2004. Austrian winter pea production of 324 thousand cwt, is up 11 percent from last year.

Dry Edible Peas: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production by State and United States, 2004 and Forecasted November 1, 2005

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2004 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	2005 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	2004 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	2005 <i>1,000 Acres</i>
ID	57.0	48.0	55.0	46.0
MT	68.0	135.0	63.0	118.0
ND	310.0	540.0	296.0	515.0
OR	7.0	5.0	6.8	4.9
WA	88.0	80.0	87.0	78.0
US	530.0	808.0	507.8	761.9
	Yield		Production	
	2004 <i>Pounds</i>	2005 <i>Pounds</i>	2004 <i>1,000 Cwt</i>	2005 <i>1,000 Cwt</i>
ID	1,700	1,300	935	598
MT	2,010	1,700	1,266	2,006
ND	2,340	1,900	6,926	9,785
OR	3,000	2,000	204	98
WA	2,400	1,700	2,088	1,326
US	2,249	1,813	11,419	13,813

**Lentils: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production
by State And United States, 2004 and Forecasted
November 1, 2005**

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
ID	72.0	65.0	70.0	63.0
MT	78.0	150.0	72.0	139.0
ND	100.0	150.0	94.0	146.0
WA	95.0	85.0	93.0	84.0
US	345.0	450.0	329.0	432.0
	Yield		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
ID	1,100	900	770	567
MT	1,400	1,300	1,008	1,807
ND	1,370	1,350	1,288	1,971
WA	1,200	900	1,116	756
US	1,271	1,181	4,182	5,101

**Austrian Winter Peas: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and
Production by State and United States, 2004 and Forecasted
November 1, 2005**

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
ID	15.5	10.0	12.0	8.0
MT	14.0	21.0	11.0	16.0
OR	3.0	7.5	1.5	3.5
US	32.5	38.5	24.5	27.5
	Yield		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
ID	1,400	1,100	168	88
MT	900	1,100	99	176
OR	1,600	1,700	24	60
US	1,188	1,178	291	324

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